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Dear-----:

I am writing at the request of Mr. Mathy Stanislaus, EPA Assistant Administrator of Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. Mr. Stanislaus asked me to provide you with information about the process for nominating experts to serve on the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) expert panel for the peer review of EPA's Draft Toxicological Review of Libby Amphibole Asbestos in support of the Integrated Risk Assessment Information (IRIS).

The SAB Staff Office will utilize a standardized process to form the SAB Asbestos Review Panel. The process includes opportunities for the public to nominate experts and to comment on a list of candidates under consideration. The process also includes a review of the candidates' technical credentials as well as information on any potential financial conflicts of interest and any appearance of a lack of impartiality. The membership of the SAB panel will possess the necessary breadth and depth of knowledge and expertise for the review. Information regarding the SAB panel formation process can be found on at:

[http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/WebFiles/OverviewPanelForm/\\$File/ec02010.pdf](http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/WebFiles/OverviewPanelForm/$File/ec02010.pdf)

EPA recently published a Federal Register Notice on May 27, 2011 (76 FR 30939-30940) requesting public nomination of experts for the panel. The notice and a web-based form for nominating experts are available on the SAB website at the following location:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/02ad90b136fc21ef85256eba00436459/7639c111cc33a48a8525762e007a431a!OpenDocument&TableRow=2.1#2>. The notice requests nomination of experts by June 17, 2011. Nominations should be sent to Dr. Diana Wong, the Designated Federal Officer supporting this advisory activity.

Please feel free to contact me should you have additional questions. I can be reached at (202)-564-2074 or at vu.vanessa@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Vu, Ph.D., Director
EPA Science Advisory Board



Fw: Draft letter for your review- SAB review of Libby Amphibole Asbestos IRIS assessment

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Anyone see any problems with this?

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Mathy and Jim,

Per your request, we have prepared a draft letter for your review. We will revise the letter based on your comments and will send the letters this week.

Best,

Vanessa



Draft letter regarding Libby amphibole asbestos.rtf

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Dear Dr. Vu, Per your previous conversation wit...

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Dear Dr. Vu,

Per your previous conversation with Mathy, please provide information about the SAB nomination process for the SAB Asbestos Committee for the Review of the IRIS Libby Amphibole Assessment to the following individuals. Thank you.

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